DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

VOLUME 9. MARYVILLE, MISSOURI, THURSDAY, AUG. 1, 1918 NO. 51.

LIKED THE PROGRAM

CHAUTAUQUA TALENT MADE HIT WITH CROWDS YESTERDAY.

DR. MEDBURY TONIGHT

Prominent Divine in His Lecture, "The Man for Now," Expected to Draw a Record Audience.

Patrons of the Chautauqua first day's program, both afternoon and evening, expressed approval and appreciation of the talent, deciding that all the members were decidedly worth while. An idea of the interest that was taken was shown in the evening in the lecture by Dr. Charles E. Barker, who told "How to Live 100 Years." Dr. Barker spoke for an hour and a half on health topics—usually considered a dry subject—but he made it a vital, personal thing, with practical and original ideas for maintaining and prolonging health. So interesting did the exponent of longevity make his subject, that it was remarked that no one in the large audience left until he had finished with his demonstrations of health exercises.

Dr. Barker, who has given physical and health instruction to former President Taft, President Davison, of the American Red Cross; Charles A. Vandelip, president of New York's largest bank, said that he had offered his services to the government and had expected to be assigned to service in France, but that he was asked to remain on the job in this country, the government believing he could render more valuable service in teaching men and women how to conserve health and strength.

Among other things Dr. Barker declared worry caused as much ill health and a shortening of life as disease—in fact, it was a disease, even a sin.

No speaker on a like topic has ever compelled attention as has Dr. Barker, and it is safe to say that many of his audience will be benefited by the advice given.

Not the least part of the program last night was Jess Pugh, original entertainer with songs and stories and character impersonations. Mr. Pugh kept the audience in great good humor from the minute he appeared until his "turn" was finished. The crowd would have been glad to have had him continue his funmaking for a much longer period.

This evening one of the heavyweights of the entire program, Dr. Charles S. Medbury, of Des Moines, Ia., a prominent divine of the Christian Church, will deliver his lecture, "The Man for Now." Dr. Medbury is not only a great favorite on the Chautauqua circuit, but he is in demand as a public speaker with a worth while message in every part of the country. If you miss hearing Dr. Medbury you will miss one of the best numbers of the entire program.

As a prelude to Dr. Medbury's lecture, the celebrated Scotch baritone, Knight MacGregor, will provide an interesting entertainment. Mr. MacGregor appears in Scotch costume and sings both Scotch and American songs.

This afternoon a large crowd heard Hon. B. F. McDonald, prominent Ohio attorney, in his lecture on "Moonshine." Mr. McDonald pointed out the camfouflage, the pretense, the make-believe and the tommyrot in the world of human thought and deed, big and little, physical and spiritual, and whatnot. He proved a pastmaster in pointing out the false and showing the way to the true.

Knight MacGregor made his initial appearance on the afternoon program and scored a great hit. This morning Miss McGill, in charge of the children's department, organized the youngsters for their "sure-nuf" circus, which they will give on the last day of the Chautauqua. The kiddies entered into the spirit of the program and declare they are going to put on a great show.

The program for Friday includes Frank Weller Allen in "Personality Plus." The Bostonias, famous musical organization, both afternoon and evening, and Frank Coe, who has just returned from France to tell us about the boys over there.

To Work in Harvest Fields.

Walter Wilson, Oral Rogers, Cecil Grooms, Wesley Bagley and Spencer Vulgamott left yesterday for Wyoming, where they will work during the harvest season.

A RED CROSS BOOTH AT FAIR

Practical Results of Red Cross Activities Will Be Shown by Display of Things That Are Made.

In response to a request from the Southwestern division of the American Red Cross at St. Louis, the Nodaway chapter will have a Red Cross booth at the fair, where all the articles made by women of the auxiliaries will be on display. The object of the display as suggested by Assistant Manager George W. Briggs, will be to acquaint the people of the Southwestern division more intimately with the practical results of Red Cross activity and will prove of great educational value.

Chairman G. B. Roseberry, of the Nodaway County chapter has advised that such a booth will be maintained at the fair, and that it will be made as attractive as possible. There will be shown surgical dressings of all kinds, refugee and hospital garments, sweaters, wristlets and the like, together with charts and posters and informative literature to distribute to the public.

CONDUCTS BROTHER'S BUSINESS.

Joe Stapler, of Omaha, in Charge of Main Street Meat Market.

Joe Stapler, who has been employed in an Omaha meat market for several years, came to Maryville yesterday to take charge of the meat business of his brother, August Stapler, who is very ill with inflammatory rheumatism and unable to be at his shop.

On Auto Trip to Colorado.

Miss Nora Ritze, in company with Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Rasmussen, of Riverton, Neb., has departed on a two weeks' auto trip to Denver, Colo.

HARVEST HALF OVER

LARGE PART OF THRESHING IN COUNTY HAS BEEN DONE.

THE WHEAT YIELD GOOD

With Average of 30 Bushels to Acre, Some Fields Go to 45—Corn Crop Promises Big Returns.

County Food Administrator Fred P. Robinson, under whose direction the threshing outfits operating in the county are working, estimates that about one-half of the wheat and oats have been threshed. The yield this year will be the largest in the history of the county, with a larger acreage planted than ever before. The yield per acre is better than was thought earlier in the season and some fields are showing as high as forty and forty-five bushels to the acre. The average, however, is around thirty bushels.

Mr. Robinson says a great deal of time is being lost by threshermen who have trouble in deciding the route they must take, in many cases making long trips to large fields and passing by smaller ones that must also be threshed.

Farmers also have been slow to comply with the rule that tight bottom wagon beds must be used that there may be a minimum waste of grain. Some have neglected to observe the rule, with the result that from one to ten bushels of wheat are lost. A wagon coming through town yesterday, carrying a leaky bed, left

(Continued on page 2.)

Feature Tonight

Empire Theatre

11 and 17 cents

Paramount Pictures, with MARGUERITE CLARK The Darling of the screen, in

The Seven Swans

A story for everybody who hasn't lost their "make believe."

Tomorrow, "THE INTERLOPER."

MISS ANDERSON TO OHIO

Supervisor of Art at Normal to Take a Similar Position in a Cleveland School.

Miss Gladys Anderson, of Warrensburg, Mo., who has been supervisor of art at the Normal during the absence of Miss Olive De Luce, will teach the coming year at Cleveland, Ohio, where she has a similar position in the City High School.

Miss Anderson will go to her home Saturday for a three weeks' visit before going to Cleveland.

DRAFT AGES 18 TO 40

EXTENSION WILL BE ASKED OF CONGRESS BY ARMY STAFF.

PRESIDENT FAVORS IT

While Some House Members Would Like to See 45 Years' Limit, These Will Probably Be Named.

Washington, Aug. 1.—The army general staff and administration will ask Congress to extend the draft age to include all men between the ages of 19 and 40, it was learned today. Leading members of the House and Senate Military Affairs Committee have been so informed that the President will favor these limits, and it is likely they will be the ones finally decided on, although a number of members would like to see the maximum age made 45.

4TH LIBERTY LOAN SEPT. 28.

Washington, Aug. 1.—The campaign for the fourth Liberty Loan will open Saturday, Sept. 28, and continue three weeks, ending October 19, it was announced last night by Secretary McAdoo.

COUNTER-REVOLUTION SPREADS.

London, Aug. 1.—Czecho-Slav army in Russia has captured Ekaterinburg, near Siberia frontier, said a Moscow dispatch this afternoon. The Bolsheviki newspapers admit that a counter revolution in Russia is spreading like wildfire.

TO FIGHT THE WETS

WOMEN WILL ORGANIZE TO OUST BOOZE FROM MISSOURI.

MEETING HERE AUGUST 8

Mrs. Alice M. Peters, President W. C. T. U., Issues Call to Members of All Women's Organizations.

In an effort to further the cause and stimulate interest in the need for statewide prohibition in Missouri, the W. C. T. U. has called a meeting of members of every woman's organization in Nodaway county to be held at the rest rooms at the court house on the afternoon of August 8 ,when an organization will be perfected for the campaign.

The meeting is announced by Mrs. Alice M. Peters, president of the Nodaway county W. C. T. U. in the following call:

Temperance Women of Nodaway County, Attention:

The campaign for statewide prohibition in Missouri is sending its appeal to every man, woman and child in Missouri. To win this third battle, we must organize down to the last man and woman in each county and precinct. The St. Louis wet majority must be reduced and each dry county must double its dry vote. The Central Campaign Organization is the Citizens Dry Alliance, and is composed of all temperance organizations in the state and is advisory for them in this campaign.

The plan is to organize a Citizens' Dry Alliance of the men in each county in the state. They will have full charge of the men's part of the campaign.

The Missouri W. C. T. U. has been made responsible for the organization of the women's branch of the Citizens' Dry Alliance.

The County W. C. T. U. hereby issues a call for every woman's organization in Nodaway county, religious, patriotic, philanthropic and fraternal —to send two representatives to Maryville on the afternoon of August 8,

(Continued on Page 8)

125 TODAY'S CASUALTY LIST

Twenty in Army and Five in Marines. Fifteen Killed in Action, Sixty-one Severely Wounded.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Aug. 1.—One hundred and twenty casualties were announced by the War Department today. Twelve were killed in action, twenty-three died of wounds, eleven from disease, two from airplane accident, five from accident and other causes, sixty-one wounded severely, two wounded, the degree undetermined, three missing in action, one was made prisoner. Five casualties were reported in the marines. Three died of wounds and two were wounded severely.

R. C. NURSES' RECEIVE CARDS

Official Application Blanks at Headquarters—Registration Time Closes August 1.

The official registration blanks for the young women who desire to enter the Nurses' Student reserve service for the Red Cross, have arrived at Red Cross headquarters and all those who have signed the preliminary application are asked to call and secure the blank, fill it out and return to headquarters.

The enrllment is open until Aughst 11. Fifteen is Nodaway county's quota, but applications and enrollment will be received from all who desire to enter training.

INCREASE TROLLYMEN'S WAGE.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Granting radical increases of wages in various trolley transportation cases referred to it for decision the federal war labor board today declared that advances in fare must be given to the companies if bank rupture be avoided. So serious is the situation in the opinion of the board that it has suggested to the president that special congressional action be secured to give power to consider such increases.

SERIOUS RIOTS NEAR KIEV.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Copenhagen, Aug. 1.—Serious riots have broken out near Kiev it is reported from that city today. The peasants are organizing to resist the Germans.

ALLIED DRIVE HASSLOWEDUP

POWERFUL RESISTANCE OF HUNS FORCES A LULL IN THE FIGHTING.

AMERICANS HOLD FIRM GAINING SOME GROUND

Defeated a Fresh German Division that Had Been Flung Into the Battle. Few Changes in Lines Expected Before Smash.

With the Americans at the Marne, Aug. 1.—The Americans today are still holding firm on the entire Serienges-Sercy line of heights. Severe fighting took place this morning near Cierges. The Americans attacking on a front of nearly two miles in the Cierges-Romceres sector, extending their lines along the Jaulgonne-Fismes road. The powerful resistance which the Germans are putting up, coupled with their advantage on terrain, has slowed down the allied advance and violent fighting may be expected before there are many more important changes in the respective lines.

With the American Armies at Marne, Aug. 1.—The Germans have been driven from Meuineirne wood, south of Fere-en-Tardenois, at the point of the bayonet. The American troops that advanced through the southern edge of the wood, found where German field guns and machine guns had been abandoned. The Americans defeated fresh divisions that have been flung into the fighting by General von Scheller.

At Cierges yesterday morning, the Prussian troops counter attacked the Americans five times, but were beaten off by a battalion of husky doughboys, who were lumber jacks before the war. Before defeating the German counter assaults, the Americans had cleaned up the German machine guns in the hamlet. The Americans debouched in a concentric movement from Cierges and Roncheres, driving off the enemy.

Paris, Aug. 1—The Germans switched their pressure to the eastern wing of the Aisne-Marne salient in the latest burst of fighting, attacking southwest of Reims. The assault was repulsed after lively fighting, the French war office announced today. This action was centered in Bligny-Montagne sector.

London, Aug. 1.—A great artillery activity extending along the Picardy and Flanders front was reported today. The guns were especially active in the sectors of Villers-Bretonneux, Bucoy, Merris and Meteren. The British carried out a successful raid near Lens.

MUST SHOW THEIR PAPERS

Election Officials Will Require All Foreign Born Voters to Present Naturalization Record.

Election officials are advised by the Missouri Council of Defense to require all foreign born voters who appear to vote on primary day, to produce their naturalization papers, showing that they are entitled to the ballot. Two points are impressed upon the election officials:

To require all foreign born citizens to produce their naturalization papers.

To permit former Germans and Austrians to vote only upon the production of final papers.

6 VOLUNTEER FIREMEN KILLED.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Pekiskill, N. Y., Aug. 1.—Six well-known men, members of the town's volunteer fire department, were killed today while fighting the fire.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Friday; not much change in temperature.

NO MORE OVERDRAFTS

We can no longer violate, with impunity, the laws of the State which prohibit overdrafts. Therefore,

On and After August 1, 1918

we will refuse absolutely to honor the check of any man, woman, firm or corporation, the payment of which would overdraw the account. This means all. There are no exceptions.

We regret that such drastic action is necessary, but the least any bank or individual can do is to be law abiding. This we have notbeen heretofore.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
By Joseph Jackson, President.

REAL ESTATE BANK
By George B. Baker, President.

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
By James B. Robinson, President.

FARMERS TRUST COMPANY
By W. C. Pierce, Vice-President.

The Democrat-Forum

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY

Entered as second class matter June 4, 1910, at the postoffice at Maryville, Mo., under the act of March 3, 1879.

PUBLISHED BY

Maryville Publishing Co.

(INCORPORATED)

JAMES TODD
W. C. VAN CLEVE } ..... Editors
WALTER S. TODD ..... Superintendent

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

Delivered in Maryville by carrier at 10c per week. Sent by mail anywhere in the United States for $3.00 per year.

Largest Circulation in Nodaway County

Democrat-Forum Subscription Rates.

Daily in County outside of Maryville, per year $2.50
Daily at postoffice, per year $3.00
Daily at Democrat-Forum office, year $3.00
Daily by carrier, per week 10c

Change of Address.

In requesting the change of address of your paper, be sure to give old address as well as the new.

MEMBER MISSOURI PRESS ASSOCIATION

FOR CONGRESS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for renomination as member of Congress from the Fourth Congressional District of Missouri, subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 6, 1918.

CHARLES F. BOOHER.

FOR PRESIDING JUDGE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination as presiding judge, subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 6, 1918.

S. H. WILLIAMS.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

I hereby announce myself as a Democratic candidate for the nomination for presiding judge of the County Court, subject to the decision of voters at the primary to be held August 6 1918. W. M. BLACKFORD.

Library Report for July.

Total number of books and magazines loaned, 1,248.

Average per day, 48.

Number of readers' cards issued, 21.

Number of readers in reading rooms, 1,321.

Average per day, 44.

Total amount of collection, $8.92.

Pickering Circuit M. E. Church.

The pastor will preach in Pickering next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m., and evening service will be held at Mozingo Valley at 9 o'clock p. m., at which time we will hold the dedication service of the honor roll and service flag for the boys who have gone to war from Mozingo Valley.

We cordially invite you to attend these services.

C. S. DAYHOFF, Pastor.

Miss Orpha Faris, of Clarksdale, Mo., will arrive in Maryville Saturday to visit Miss Willetta Kittell.

Notice to Druggists

Price Advance

For over a year now we have succeeded in maintaining our old prices, principally by virtue of a big increase in sales, which reduced our overhead cost.

For our fiscal year ending July 1, 1918, our sales amounted to over a million dollars—an increase of 58 per cent over the preceding year.

We had hoped to bridge the war period without a change in prices on

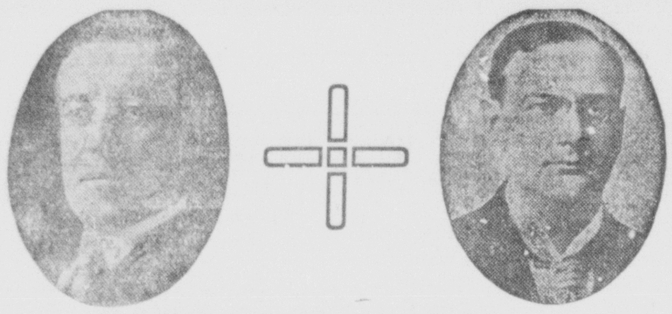
Vick's VapoRub

but we find that our economies do not keep pace with our rising costs. It is with sincere regret, therefore, that we are forced to announce an increase, effective August 1, which will make it necessary to retail VapoRub at

30c, 60c and $1.20

The Vick Chemical Co.
Greensboro, N. C.

[POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT] [POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT]



GOV. FOLK HELPS PRESIDENT WILSON.

The greatest question in the world today is to win this World's War and make the world safe for Democracy. Governor Folk was in Washington as a part of the administration of President Wilson for four years and is intimately acquainted with all the details leading up to the declaration of war. In the United States Senate he will help President Wilson in waging the war unceasingly until brought to a victorious end and thereby secure justice and peace to the world.

Governor Folk is no experiment. We know what he will do by what he has done. His record of achievements is a guarantee for future performances. He has been tried as a public official and has always made good. He has a national reputation and has rendered great service to the nation by helping President Wilson.

When the terms of peace are being considered by the Senate a defeated Germany will still continue to plot and corrupt public opinion, but Governor Folk has a thorough understanding of the war issues from the very beginning. He had the vision in the early days to see what the war meant and he will have the judgment to pass upon the treaty of peace from a 100 per cent American standpoint.

Governor Folk was appointed by President Wilson as Counsellor for the Department of State, and then served for four years as Chief Counsel for the Interstate Commerce Commission in the administration of President Wilson.

After the war is won the next greatest question in the United States will be the proper solution of our railway problem and the development of our waterways. Freight and passenger rates must be made reasonable and just to the farmer, shipper and all others using such service. For our Government to properly transport our soldiers, handle our war munitions, food supplies and fuel, it became necessary for President Wilson to take over the control of the railroads of the United States. While Chief Counsel to the Interstate Commerce Commission Gov. Folk rendered an important opinion which went to President Wilson that the President had the power and authority, as a war measure to take over and operate the railroads under Federal control. Gov. Folk's wide experience as Chief Counsel to the Interstate Commerce Commission makes him specially well qualified for United States Senator to help solve this great problem.

In recognition of these splendid services President Wilson thanked Governor Folk in the following letters:

"Novembe. 19, 1912.

My Dear Governor Folk:

Thank you warmly for your letter of November 9th, which has given me a great deal of pleasure. I think you know how much gratified I have been by your constant and generous confidence and support.

Cordially and sincerely yours,

Woodrow Wilson

Hon. Joseph W. Folk,
St. Louis, Missouri."

"December 12, 1917.

Mr. Dear Governor Folk:

Thank you very much for your memorandum about the administration of the railways. It helps my thought materially.

Cordially and sincerely yours,

Woodrow Wilson

Hon. Joseph W. Folk,
Interstate Commerce Commission."

A VOTE FOR GOV. FOLK FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR IS A VOTE TO UPHOLD PRESIDENT WILSON.

The Case Against Wilfley

There has been so much of charges and counter charges in the Wilfley-Folk senatorial campaign, so much of misrepresentation and camouflage that the Missouri voter is beginning to get a muddled idea of the situation as it effects the candidates and the Republic. The facts are these:

The Republic has at no time charged Wilfley with being unamerican or disloyal. He is a Missouri-born boy, and we do not doubt his patriotism.

The Republic does charge, however, that Wilfley lacks the judgment, balance, vision and good sense that should characterize a Senator from this State.

The Republic does not believe that one who would join such men as the editors and owners of the Hun-language newspapers in St. Louis, Otto Stifel, August Hoffman and others in urging the President not to declare war when war could not be HONORABLY avoided, has good judgment.

The Republic does not believe that a man who would place the crimes of England and Germany on a parity, whose sense of horror was just as much disturbed by the searching of a mail sack as by the raping of a Belgian nun and by the drowning of American babies has either balance or good sense.

The Republic does not believe that any man who in March, 1917, signed a telegram that was sent to Washington at the expense of German propagandists has vision.

The Republic does not believe that an individual who in March, 1917, thought America would be guilty of ingratitude if it went to war with Germany is a safe man to have in the Senate when peace terms are to be considered.

The Republic does not believe that any man who has no apology to make for defending German kultur in March, 1917, is fit for any position in the gift of the people.

Since the publication of the peace message Wilfley, in public statements, has variously said that he had no apology to make for the telegram, that he did not read it, that he read only the last paragraph, that he did not know what names would be signed under his, etc.

What do the Missouri Democrats think of an astute lawyer who would sign a peace petition on the eve of war without reading it?

What do the Missouri Democrats think of the mind of a man that sees a similarity beween the raping of a Belgian nun and the seizure of a bale of cotton?

These are the real questions involved in the issue that has been brought against Wilfley. He is not disloyal; he merely lacks sound judgment, a fatal defect in a Senator at a time like this.

In his campaigns through the State Wilfley has been bitterly denouncing the Republic as unfair. Less than two months ago Wilfley was in the Republic office begging for the support of this paper. He did not think it was unfair until it came out against him.

If the Republic is unfair then so is the St. Louis Star, the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, the Kansas City Star, the Joplin Globe, the St. Joseph News-Press; in fact, all the large newspapers in the State, for they have condemned Wilfley for the same thing that the Republic has.

To-day Wilfley goes about the State attacking the Republic, but his managers beg the Republic to print news about his campaign. Isn't it strange that Wilfley should ask to have news printed in a paper that he is telling voters out in the State cannot be believed?

Wilfley in his talks is confiding to the voters how close he is to President Wilson. Yet when the President needed his support on the wire bill and other important war measures Wilfley was in Missouri campaigning.

As a matter of cold fact there is no Wilfley campaign in the State. There is only a Folk campaign, and a campaign by those who dislike Folk for a variety of reasons. There is no enthusiasm either in St. Louis or out in the State for Wilfley; there is only a certain percentage of Folk hatred that could be crystallized in favor of any candidate whatever.

To those who are supporting Wilfley because of a personal distaste for Folk the Republic would say that this is no time to vent hatreds. Save your anger for another time. The big thing today is to avoid sending a man to the Senate about whose judgment and balance there is serious doubt.

The Republic has no brief for Folk, but there is only one issue in this campaign. The former Governor has shown in public speeches and in other ways that his vision and judgment are excellent in matters pertaining to the war.

Wilfley ,a good lawyer and fine Christian gentleman, has neither the capacity nor acumen for political life in the higher fields and should not be nominated.—St. Louis Republic, July 23, 1918.

TO BETTER SERVICE

GOVERNMENT CONTROL PLANS EFFICIENCY STANDARD.

TO SURVEY SITUATION

Director Burleson Says Every Opportunity Will Be Taken Advantage of to Improve Conditions.

Following the taking over by the government of the telephone and telegraph lines of the country there has been some speculation as to what action will be taken regarding consolidation of smaller and independent lines with the larger trunk lines, as, for instance, the consolidation of the Farmers' Mutual Company of Maryville with the Hanamo lines. It is known that in some other places preparations have been made for a merger of independent lines for the betterment of the service. No word has been received by the management of either of the telephone companies here of any plans contemplating a consolidation.

In the order by Postmaster General Burleson, outlining the steps to be taken to improve the telegraph and telephone service, he says:

"Under the President's order conditions are changed and greater opportunity is afforded to effect improvements and economies and a larger use by the people of these facilities which have become an imperative need in their every-day life. Whether advantage can be taken of these opportunities to improve this service to the public remains to be disclosed by experience. Every effort of the department will be directed to the accomplishment of this end. It will be the purpose of the Post Office Department to broaden the use of the service at the least cost to the people, keeping in mind that a high standard of efficiency must be maintained. I shall avail myself of an early opportunity to consult with those who have heretofore had the responsibility of directing the affairs of the various wire systems taken over and I doubt not will be greatly benefited by suggestions they may be kind enough to offer me. The operation or control of what are commonly called farmers' telephone lines will be interferred with only for the purpose of facilitating their connections with the longer lines. There will be no change affecting the press wire service except to improve it wherever possible.

"Of course, no general policy has been decided upon and will not be until a most careful survey of the whole situation is had and a grasp of conditions as they now exist secured. I shall freely avail myself of all advice and suggestions which those in a position to make same valuable may be good enough to offer me."

RELEASED FROM THEIR PLEDGE.

No One Need Go Wholly Without Wheat Products.

As wheat flour from the new harvest is now available, those who signed the pledge to do without all wheat products until harvest are released from their pledge, F. B. Mumford, Federal food administrator for Missouri, announced today.

When the wheat shortage was acute and the most stringent economy in the use of all wheat products was imperative, thousands of patriotic persons signed a voluntary pledge to eat no more wheat products of any kind until after the harvest. As that time has arrived in Missouri, the "abstainers" are no longer required to observe the wheatless pledge. The allowance of six pounds a month for each person in the household should be strictly followed, however, Mr. Mumford said.

Mrs. I. W. Nixon Here.

Mrs. I. W. Nixon, of Hallsville, arrived in Maryville Tuesday night to visit her sister, Mrs. W. R. Wells. She will also visit at Elmo with her daughter, Mrs. I. N. McGinty.

Mrs. Henry Stapler has returned from Des Moines, Ia., where she visited her sister, Mrs. Lewis Diss.

Miss Edna Bonewitz returned Tuesday night from a two weeks' stay at Des Moines, Ia., where she was the guest of Miss Golda Airy.

B. Y. P. U. Meet Postponed.

The regular Sunday night service of the Baptist Young People's Union will be postponed this week on account of the Chautauqua.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Vandersloot and daughter, Eva, and Mrs. Fred Vandersloot, of Mound City, spent yesterday in Maryville, the guests of Mrs. Fred Vandersloot's sister, Mrs. George Palfreyman.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

$1.00 for 69c

This is where you make 31c on every dollar spent for Ladies' Union Suits.

Just a little over a year ago, we bought this solid case of Ladies' Union Suits both in regular and out sizes. They were shipped to us and have been in transit for months and months, finally reaching us a few days ago. Salesmen from some of the largest manufacturers of knit underwear are now out taking orders for Spring 1919. While talking to a representative of a large manufacturer a few days ago, he informed us that the lowest price Ladies' Union Suits to be had next summer would be $1.00 each.

This special case of Ladies' Union Suits which we offer you now at 69c will be cheap next year at $1.50 and they are cheap now under the present market conditions at $1.00 per suit. Buy all you need for this season and next.

All sizes from 34 to 44.

Haines

The Store Quality and Spot Cash Built

(By the Bunch without the Boss).

HARVEST HALF OVER

(Continued from page 1.)

a trail of wheat for blocks along West First street. Those farmers who have seen to it that every precaution is taken to conserve grain are pleased with the saving that is made.

With practically all of the small grain harvested, and a large part of it threshed, the corn harvest will soon be the big thing. Corn is looking good in all parts of the county, and while a good rain would be welcome, the stand is not suffering. With continued favorable conditions there is not the least doubt that the corn crop this fall will be the largest ever produced here.

RENEWED TESTIMONY.

No one in Maryville who suffers backache, headaches, or distressing urinary ills can afford to ignore this Maryville woman's twice-told story. It is confirmed testimony that no Maryville resident can doubt.

Mrs. A. Weidman, 409 E. Thompson St., says: "I had pains through my kidneys and my kidneys acted irregularly. These symptoms were always worse when there was a change in the weather or when I took cold. I used different medicines, but without benefit and I despaired of ever getting better. Doan's Kidney Pills were finally recommended to me and I got some at Love & Gaugh's Drug store. In less than a month I was entirely free from the trouble." (Statement given September 19, 1908).

On June 12, 1916, Mrs. Weidman said: "It hasn't been necessary for me to use anything for my kidneys for some time. I think Doan's are the best kidney medicine made and words can't express my high regard for them."

60c at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

KIDD, 106, WORKS ON FARM.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Bellaire, Ohio, Aug. 1.—William Kidd, 106, is assisting in the farm work on the Charles Rosser farm and is doing a real day's work every day. Kidd was born in the War of 1812 and served in the Confederate Army during the Civil War.

To Buy Fall Millinery.

Miss Elizabeth Ashford will leave tomorrow morning on a buying trip to the Kansas City and St. Louis wholesale houses to purchase fall millinery.

Miss Booth Ill.

Miss Vella Booth, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Booth, is very ill, suffering with an attack of erysipelas.

ELECTRIC | NOW SHOWING | THEATRE

Our Motto: Fair Play, Quality, Service, Courtesy.

Special Paralta Plays—J. Warren Kerrigan.

—in—

"A Man's Man"

Magnificient production of a smashing big romantic photo-melodrama. "A MAN'S MAN." His friends find security in the clasp of his hands. The woman of his choice yearns for their gentle caress. His enemies quail when his mounting anger forges those hands into cudgels of iron. But there is one to whom those strong hands always remain as the helpless little things that once were feebly grasping at shadows, his Mother.

FRIDAY—Metro Pictures. B. A. Rolfe presents Viola Dana in "A WEAVER OF DREAMS," a five act screen romance.

Radiator Repair Shop

E. W. Heideman has opened a radiator repair shop and will offer motor owners an expert radiator repair service.

Skilled workmanship and satisfaction guaranteed.

E. W. HEIDEMAN

Opposite Post Office.

"The Seven Swans" Tonight.

Marguerite Clark, who is appearing at the Empire Theatre tonight in "The Seven Swans," has a pet theory that no one ever really grows up. "You see," she said, "I proved it last year by appearing in 'Snow White,' an out-and-out fairy tale. The grown-ups were not prepared, and all came to see it and stayed. This year I have made 'The Seven Swans' with the expert assistance of Director J. Searle Dawley, and a cast including many very popular players. The story deals with witches and fairies of all sorts and is as fantastic and appealing as little 'Snow White' of last year—and even more beautiful."

Visiting in Chicago.

Mrs. George P. Bellows, Mrs. M. J. Honnold, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bellows and daughter have gone to Chicago, where they will spend three weeks, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Fred C. Honnold.

Arrived Safely in France.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gault, of West Serond street, received word this morning of the safe arrival overseas of their son, Lemuel Otis Gault. Young Gault has been in training at Camp Lewis, Washington, for several months.

Kansas City Guests Leave.

Mrs. Bert Somerville and small daughter, Mary Frances, who have been visiting in Maryville the past week, the guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Somerville, left this afternoon for their home in Kansas City.

Has Arrived Overseas.

Sergeant Roy Keegin, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Keegin, Company A, 18th M. G. B., has arrived safely overseas, according to word received from him yesterday.

Miss Bertha Webb, of Hopkins, spent the day with friends in Maryville today.

We Aim to Make Our

Service, Price and Appreciation

100%

Every Day in the Year.

J. A. Speirs

Dealer in Dairy and Poultry Products

SOCIETY and CLUBLAND

By KATE SCHENCK

PHONES—OFFICE 42. HOME 683

To Entertain Bridge Club.

Miss Rose Schumacher will be the hostess for the Saturday Night Bridge Club this week.

Announce Birth of Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Michau Townsend announce the birth of a daughter this morning. The baby has been named for her mother and will be called Lillian.

Benefit for K. of C. War Fund.

The Clyde Lodge of Knights of Columbus gave a dance in the Clyde Opera House last night for the benefit of the K. of C. war relief fund. The music was furnished by Miss Golda Pope and Oliver Bovard, of this city. The women of the Clyde Red Cross auxiliary served ice cream during the evening.

Red Cross Women Give Good Report.

The women of the Victory Red Cross Auxiliary, which is comprised of workers in the district north of Ravenwood, have made a report of their surgical dressing work for July. During this time they made 825 2x2 wipes and 490 4x4 wipes. They have an average attendance of eight at a meeting and are instructed by Miss Dot Heflin.

Miss Rice to Entertain.

Miss Berenice Rice will entertain tonight, complimentary to Miss Gladys Anderson, head of the art department of the Normal, who is leaving the city the last of the week. The guests will attend the presentation of "The Seven Swans" by Marguerite Clark at the Empire, and will then be served a luncheon at the home of Miss Eleanor Smith. Miss Rice's guests will be Miss Anderson, Miss Beulah Brunner, Miss Mildred Miller, Miss Willetta Kittell, Misses Stella, Frances and Eleanor Smith, Miss Jennie Garrett, Miss Lucile Airy and Miss Geneva Wilfley.

A Notice to Those Who Take Records Out on Approval

We wish to impress upon those who take records out on approval, that they should be returned to the store at the expiration of the time limit.

The shortage of records which allows us only a limited supply, makes it necessary for us to charge a fee of 25 cents for all records that are not returned to the store at the expiration of the time limit.

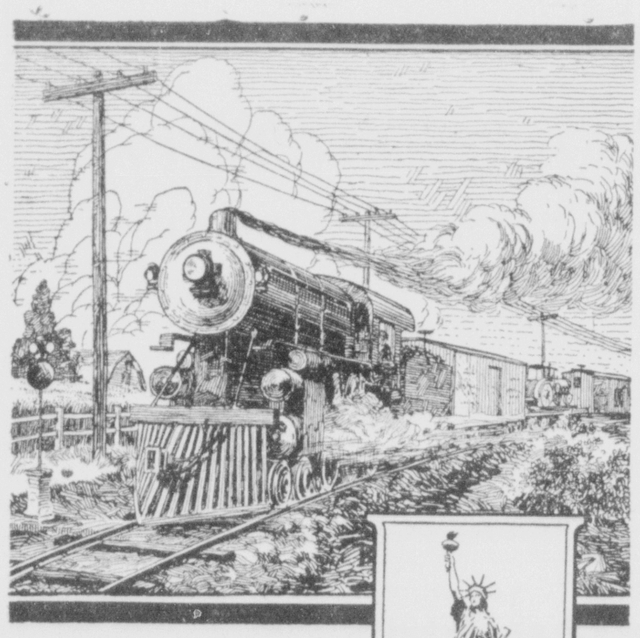
Those living in Maryville are allowed three days in which to return records, while those living in the country are allowed 5 days.

Landon Music Company

Choice Modern Home for Sale or Rent

Since my work makes my return to Maryville before close of war improbable will sell or rent my strictly modern home at 723 N. Market St., (first place north of S. G. Gillam residence), in a fine neighborhood of home owners. Only about three blocks from square and post office. Fine garden and small fruit, steel grape arbor, abundant shrubbery scientifically placed. Splendid sleeping porch. Easy terms of payment. Ideal home for business or professional man, or retired farmer. Possession September. Address at once—

E. L. HARRINGTON,
5537 Ingleside Ave., Chicago, Ill.



SPEED! More speed is essential to every business and industry because of the fewer persons available for labor. "An Hour More of Daylight" through the summer months will enable everyone to add to his or her personal efficiency. Speed up your business and your daily effort!

Save your money and deposit it in this Bank. Every cent you put to work here, helps make business better, helps to speed up industry and production in this community

Nodaway Valley Bank

© CRADDICK SERVICE

Spend Day at Big Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Colby, accompanied by their guest, Mrs. Paul Ream, of Kansas City, and Miss Helen Trueblood, of Oklahoma City, who is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Gillam, drove to Big Lake today to spend the day.

I. I. Auxiliary.

The I. I. auxiliary met at the Ireland school house yesterday afternoon and made 200 2x2 trench wipes and four pneumonia jackets. Those present were Mrs. Hubert Wagner, Mrs. Ed Babb, Mrs. Andrew Fink, Mrs. Brice Hall, Mrs. Al Taylor, Mrs. Joe Cockayne, Mrs. Clarence Duncan; Misses Lida Onstott, Jennie Duncan, Irene and Leta Babb, Elizabeth Wagner, Sarah Garrett, Dorothy Babb and one visitor, Mary Ballinger, of Burlington Junction. The next meeting will be held August 14 at the Ireland school house.

Hospital Unit Sells Knitting Bags.

A departure from the knitting bags made of cretonne and brocade are those made of indestructible paper and the Hospital Red Cross auxiliary is making a number to be sold for the benefit of their unit. The bags are of medium brown manila paper, with strong handles, and are manufactured by a well known paper firm. The women of the hospital unit ordered a supply and have brightened the bags by decorating each side with an applique picture suggestive of war relief work, and are selling them at a very small cost.

Entertains With Cafeteria Supper.

Mrs. J. C. Curfman entertained a company of relatives at a cafeteria supper last night, complimentary to her niece, Mrs. Howard Collins, and daughter, Miriam, of Leadville, Colo., who are guests at the home of Mrs. Anna Todd. Those present were E. C. Curfman and daughters, Laura, Helen and Mary Ruth, Mrs. Margaret Curfman, Mrs. J. C. Curfman, Mrs. Collins and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Curfman and children, Lula May, John and Ralph, Mrs. Anna Todd; Misses Mabel, Lulu and Helen Todd, Mrs. F. M. Petty, Miss Katherine Curfman, Virginia Curfman, James Todd and Roy Curfman.

TO FIGHT THE WETS

(Continued from page 1.)

2:30 in the court house Rest Rooms for the purpose of organizing the Womans' Branch of the Citizens' Dry Alliance. The officers will be chosen from the various groups represented and plans perfected for the campaign.

WATERMELONS TO BE SCARCE

Expected Car Shortage Resulted in Small Crop Being Planted. Prices Will Be High.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 1.—Large melon growers in Southeast Missouri are explaining why the price of melons are so high in St. Louis and other markets, and how they made a mistake last spring. It seems these growers were under the impression that owing to the pressure of war shipments they would not be able to secure sufficient cars for moving their melons, and for this reason a very small crop was planted. The ground devoted to melons in the past was put to other uses.

Melons have usually been shipped in stock cars, and it appears that the railroads have plenty of this kind of cars that could have been used in moving a very large crop. The shortage of freight cars does not include the cars generally used for moving melons, since rain does not hurt the latter while in transit, and, in fact, almost any kind of a car not serviceable in moving grain can be requisitioned for moving melons.

Dealers in Missouri melons say they have immense orders from the West and as far West as the Pacific coast, for Missouri melons, and they cannot fill half of the orders, although old prices have doubled. Next year the melon growers of Missouri will know better.

Mrs. Carl Wray and children and Mrs. Eunice Parr, of Guilford, accompanied by their guest, Mrs. T. D. Parr, of Hamilton, spent yesterday visiting in Maryville.

Goff Crawford Arrives "Over There."

Maryville friends are in receipt of messages announcing the safe arrival "over there" of Goff Crawford, who is with the Medical Replacement Draft Company No. 9. Young Crawford is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crawford, formerly of this city, who are now living at Horton, Kan.

Returns from Columbia.

Forrest Gillam, the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Gillam, who has been taking a special course of study at the State University at Columbia this summer, will arrive in Maryville in the morning to spend a several weeks' vacation.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

EXPRESS IS HEAVY

MISSOURI BUSINESS HAS DOUBLED WITHIN THE YEAR.

FREIGHT RATES, CAUSE

Congestion of Freight Business Owing to Car Demand Is Helping to Increase Tonnage Carried.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 1.—It is stated that on many of the railroads the express business in Missouri has doubled within the past year. This relates only to shipments between points in Missouri, and in fact, since the increase of freight rates. On certain classes of shipments the difference between freight rates and express rates is so little as to give the preference to express companies.

Passenger trains doing local business in the rural sections of the state find their express business doubled, and a corresponding loss in freight. So great has been the increase in the number of shipments by express that the running time of local passenger trains is seriously interferred with, because of the extra time required in loading and unloading. Until freight rates were shot up, these were very light and had been growing lighter because of the low rates on parcel post shipments.

In cities of any consequence the express companies deliver shipments and even send out and haul shipments to the shipping point. This is a saving to shippers of poultry and dairy products, as well as vegetables, and is partly responsible for heavy express gains. Any shipments that express companies can handle are growing in volume. Railroad men have noticed this, as well as the shippers.

The same rule does not work, however, as to shipments outside of the state, for the state freight rates are higher than the interstate on the class of shipments handled by the express companies. The congestion of freight business, owing to the great demand for cars to move the wheat crop, is helping the express business, so the railroad men say.

HAD GONE TO CALL A COP.

Chas. M. Schwab, Shipbuilding Boss, Goes to Confessional.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 1.—Chas. M. Schwab, the democratic—and entirely frank—boss of our shipbuilding, told this story at a luncheon during his recent visit here:

"I was interested in a big corporation with a famous capitalist. We had been 'navalizing' the enterprise with water. (And it was not all salt water).

"We were both Catholics. The 'navalizing' got on our consciences. It so happened that we each went to confession to the same priest at the same time, without the other knowing. I was on one side of the confessional, my friend on the other, with the priest in between.

"The priest was unexpectedly called into the church. Then my friend and I could see each other across the space vacated by the father.

"'Where has his Reverence gone?' my brother financier asked me.

"'He went out into the church,' I said.

"'You're a liar,' whispered my friend. 'He's gone to call a cop.'"

Miss Mary Fisher left yesterday for a visit with friends at Ford City.

Sewing Circle With Much Whispering

We Are All Greatly Indebted to Those Who Tell Their Experiences.

Before the arrival of the stork there is much to talk about. The comfort of the expectant mother is the chief topic, and there is sure to be someone who has used or knows of that splendid external help—Mother's Friend.

Nausea, nervousness, bearing-down and stretching pains and other symptoms so familiar to many women are among the dreaded experiences thousands of mothers say they entirely escape by the use of this famous remedy.

Its influence on the fine net-work of nerves and ligaments just beneath the skin is wonderful.

By the regular use of Mother's Friend during the period the muscles are made and kept soft and elastic; they expand easily, without strain, when baby is born and the pain and danger at the crisis is naturally less.

Mother's Friend is for external use only, is sold by all druggists, and should be used with the utmost regularity. Write to the Bradfield Regulator Co., Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for a valuable and interesting "Motherhood Book." There is a wealth of instruction and comfort to be derived in reading this little book. It is plainly written and will be a splendid little text book for guidance, not only for yourself but will make you helpful to others. And in the meantime do not fail to get a bottle of Mother's Friend from the drug store and thus fortify yourself against pain and discomfort.

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.

WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Attending Chautauqua?

ARE you attending the Chautauqua this year? If not you are missing a real treat—many artists in variour lines will be here on this program.

We have arranged to make it possible for you to enjoy this entertainment to the fullest, and at the same time while you are in Maryville to profit by taking advantage of some special values we have assembled in summer merchandise.

These special lots must be closed out before the fall and winter stocks arrive and the saving is worth your consideration.

WEST AISLE BARGAINS

Four special lots of laces and embroideries have been arranged for quick clean-up. Many rare bargains are to be found in these special lots:

Lot One—Special, the yard.... 5c
Lot Two—Special, the yard.... 9c
Lot Three—Special, the yard..19c
Lot Four—Special, the yard...35c
One big assortment of fancy buttons, special at the card.....9c
One lot of women's summer union suits, a real bargain, at the suit 49c
One lot of gauze vests and pants for ladies, assorted sizes, a special value at the garment.....10c

Three special lots of odd garments in muslin underwear have been assembled for quick close out:

Lot One—Odd Lot Sale.....39c
Lot Two—Odd Lot Sale.....69c
Lot Three—Odd Lot Sale.....98c

One table of children's Punch and Judy Rompers, white, khaki and blue, sizes 2 to 6 years, special at each 99c

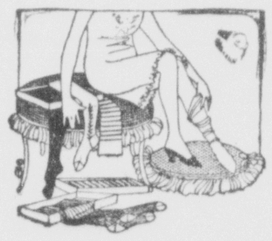
Bargains in SHORT LENGTHS

Many good usable lengths of silk, wool goods, wash goods, white goods, percale, gingham, muslin, crashes, linens, calicoes, shirtings, embroidery, laces, curtain nets, madras, scrim, armure and other piece goods have been arranged on tables at Odd Lot Sale prices.

Table No. 1—Remnant price...19c
Table No. 2—Remnant price...29c
Table No. 3—Remnant price...39c
Table No. 4—Remnant price...59c
Table No. 5—Remnant price...79c
Table No. 6—Remnant price...99c

The other remnants not included in these special lots will be arranged on tables and marked at special remnant prices.

—Remnants in East Aisle.

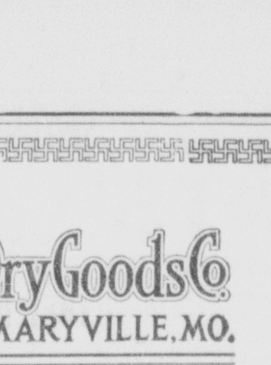


One special table of black and white stocking for women and children, Odd Lot Sale, the pair 19c
One table of stocking for women, cotton and fibre silk, black and white, the pair.....35c

ODD LOT FOOTWEAR

One big assortment of white fabric pumps, strap slippers and lace oxfords, August special, the pair $2.69
One lot of broken sizes in black and gray pumps and slippers, while they last, the pair....$1.98
One lot of children's white and black slippers, patent, dull leather, nubuck and canvas, broken sizes from 8½ to 2, Odd Lot Sale, the pair.....$1.59
One lot of children's white slippers, the pair 89c

MANY OTHER ODD LOTS WILL BE ARRANGED FOR THIS SALE



ODD LOTS OF APPAREL

One lot of white wash skirts and white sateen petticoats, a real bargain, at each.....$1.29
One lot of wool and silk dress skirts assorted colors and weaves, Odd Lot Sale, each.....$4.99
One rack of gingham, voile and tissue wash dresses, assorted colors, plaid and stripes, while they last, at each.....$4.99
One assorted lot of tailored suits, plain colors, shepherd checks and stripes, wool and silk, for quick clean-up, each.....$9.99
One assortment of blouses, tub silk, crepe de chine and taffeta, each $2.49
One table of children's percale and gingham dresses, special at each 98c
One lot of children's gingham dresses, assorted colors, plaids and stripes, sizes 6 to 14 years, clean-up prices, each.....$1.98
One special lot of carried over spring and fall wraps for women, golfine cloth, velour, flannel and corduroy, assorted colors and plaids—for quick clean-up, each $4.99
One lot of carried over spring and fall wraps, various weaves and colors, special at each.....$2.49
One lot of discontinued models in Royal Worcester and American Lady corsets, special at each 69c

HOME FURNISHINGS DEPARTMENT

Odd lace and maronisette curtains and odd pairs of curtains, 2½ and 3 yards long, during the Odd Lot Sale at a fraction of their real value.

Big assortment of ruffled Swiss curtains, the pair.....69c
Printed Tapestry Brussels Rugs, 9x12 ft., conventional designs, each $15.99
24-inch fibre suit cases, Odd Lot Sale, each $1.39

TRIMMED HATS

Our entire stock of spring and summer hats has been divided into two lots for this sale:

Lot One—Odd Lot Sale.....$1.99
Lot Two—Odd Lot Sale.....$3.99
One lot of children's trimmed hats, each 99c

BOOKS FOR SOLDIERS

One extra large assortment of popular copyright books, on table and shelving at front door, Odd Lot Sale, special at.....48c

CENTER AISLE BARGAINS

One lot of silver plate spoons, special at the set of six.....49c
One lot of odds and ends of face powder and face creams, special to close out 17c
One lot of odds and ends in bar pins, beauty pins and brooches, each 9c
One assortment of ladies' handkerchiefs, Odd Lot Sale, 2 for..25c

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTS

THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

TOMATOES FOR SALE—In bushel lots. Better hurry, the dry weather has shortened the crop. A. W. Frazee, Farmers 144. 30-1*

FOR SALE—Ford roadster, in good condition, at Clark's machine shop. 30-1*

FOR SALE—Four good milk cows. All freshen soon. All giving milk. E. S. Shupe, both phones. 30-1*

FOR SALE—Car of tankage on the Burlington tracks. Maryville Feed and Milling Co. Hanamo 110; Farmers 230. 1-3

FOR SALE—Dwellings, at $6,000, $5,000, $4,500, $1,600, $1,500 and $750; a nicely improved 7½-acre tract at only $5,300; two farms to trade for Maryville suburban, and a 20 to trade for Maryville residence. All worth the money and on good terms.

R. L. M'DOUGAL. 1-17

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR RENT—Suite of office rooms over Kuchs Bros. store. Paul Sisson. 23-tf

FOR RENT—Nice, clean, modern rooms for light housekeeping; close to high school. 404 E. 1st. Han. 3625. 30tf

FOR RENT—Six room modern cottage; close in. See Dr. Jesse Miller, Robinson Building.

WANTED—Porter at the New Linville Hotel. 31-tf

WANTED AGENTS—$60 weekly and automobile furnished men everywhere placing samples wonderful fuel product with automobile owners; 3 cents worth equals gallon of gasoline. Outfit free. L. Ballwey, Sta. F., Louisville, Ky. 1-2*

FOR RENT—September 1, modern seven room house at 535 West Third St. Call 707 Hanamo, or see Gus Romasser at Sheriff's office. 1-3

NOTICE to property owners in district No. 132. Weeds and hedge must be cut and cleaned up by August 15. State law. E. E. Crawford, road overseer. 30-1*

JUNK—Correct, be sure you get the highest price for your old iron, rags, etc. C. B. Roberts, 911 E. Third. 31-2*

LOST—Silver friendship circle pin with name engraved on back. Please return to Democrat-Forum Office. 31-2

WELL DIGGING and well cleaning. Henry Blacketer and Jim Seals, first house west of the high school. 30-1*

WANTED — An experienced hat maker at the Dawson Millinery store. 30-1

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Grain Market Future.

Kansas City, Aug. 1.—CORN—August, $1.52; September, $1.56.

Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City, Aug. 1.—CATTLE — Receipts, 13,000; steers, $13.00@$18.25; cows, $7.00@$14.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,000; top, $19.35; bulk $18.90@$19.25.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Eggs, per dozen	32c
Cream, per lb	43c
Hides, per lb.	12c
Hens, per lb.	22
Ducks, per lb	12c
Geese, per lb	10c
Old Roosters, per lb.	12c

If you will notice it, in this world in the general shifting about of things, men generally land in the position they deserve.

Eyes Tested Free
Glasses Fitted
WE GUARANTEE SATISFACTION
H. L. Raines
JEWELER OPTICIAN
110 W. 3RST JUST A STEP PAST MAIN
MARYVILLE, MO

'THOSE HARD GUYS'

U. S. DOUGHBOYS, THOSE TOUGHNUTS, MAKE HIT IN PARIS.

THEY HAD RIGHT-OF-WAY

A Defile of Camions Roaring Through the Boulevards Brought the Crowds to Their Tip-Toes.

By ROBERT S. DORMAN.

(International News Service Correspondent.)

Paris, June 29 (by mail).—The hard guys are here. The tough birds who used to hang out around the corner snarling at each other in sociable American fashion. Yes, the solid rock tough nuts with leather faces and shaved necks.

The Parisians, the soldiers and officers of all the nations of the earth, yes, the agents of the enemy doubtless, sit out on the terraces of the boulevard cafes these evenings appraising the Americans.

The boulevards are as a stage and the doughboys who pass the actors. The audience, sitting at the terrace tables sipping after-dinner coffee and smoking cigars and cigarettes, finds them good. They couldn't do otherwise.

We can be proud of our American lads. They come of a fighting race, and they show it as they swing along the boulevards with a don't-give-a-whoop-in-hell air. One hears the Parisians whispering:

"They say the Americans are epatant when it comes to grenade throwing."

Some one replies:

"My cousin in the chasseurs alpins tells me they fight like wild cats, that the Boche calls them blood-mad savages, and is desperately afraid of their night sorties."

Tonight there roared through the boulevards, the heart of Paris, before hundreds of thousands of Parisians and the soldiers of the allied nations, a train of giant American trucks interspersed with Fords at the side to each of which were strapped the rifles of the helmeted doughboys within.

There was slight interest exhibited when the first trucks passed, but after they had filed by in an unbroken string for ten minutes the enthusiasm of the crowd was aroused.

One by one the tables were deserted. Soon the sidewalks were lined from the Bastile to the Madelein. And then the crowd moved from the curb into the street, while from the other side of the way dense throngs of promenaders braved the heavy traffic and crowded the middle of the thoroughfare.

At the end of half an hour special squads of police were called out and the taxis and other vessels cruising on the south side of the boulevards, were confined to a narrow strip next the curb. All traffic on the right side was herded against the curb or forced off into side streets while the Americans passed.

And still they came. They came roaring along at the same speed with which they left the ports of France. They knew the way had been cleared for them and how those trucks did thunder along. One hit a taxi in front of the Cafe Madrid. A grinding crash and the taxi was on the sidewalk—a wreck. The truck was a block away a few seconds later. And the crowd howled. They yelled, they cheered and they laughed till tears came.

"There's America for you," they shouted. "That's the way they'll smash the Boche. Look at 'em come. More of them? Oo-la, la. Those Americans. They are demons."

Women waved their handkerchiefs. The chauffeurs stared straight ahead, but the doughboys waved long loaves of French bread from their perches and pawed the air for roses that were thrown to them. Most of them were already decorated, hat, pockets and shirt buttonholes, with flowers that were thrown at them in the villages all the way from the coast to Paris.

"That defile of camions is worth a victory so far as the morale of Paris is concerned," grimly remarked a French officer who stood watching the enthusiasm of the crowd.

He spoke the truth. The defile was but an incident. And yet it was historic. It came when Paris was downhearted. It came when Paris was taciturn, dour, irritable and silent.

That mad rush of Americans, that wild hululation of strident American horns, that powerful throbbing of American motors, those wild shouts from lusty American throats—all had a historical significance. And the crowd realized it. It brought home to Paris that America in her might was here. That it had come for business—bloody business. That the rednecked sons of Sam were here to lick the Boche, not to argue with him.

Yea, the police procession of technical units, of Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. secretaries and secretaryesses, the days of the college boy ambulanciers and society women in pretty white nurse outfits, of Lady Bountifuls on missions of mercy (pictures in the Sunday rotogravure sections of the New York papers)—all is over. The hard nuts are here, God bless them! The guts of America is on the job and, by the Holy Mackerel, the world will soon know it.

GET NEW KIDNEYS!

The kidneys are the most overworked organs of the human body, and when they fail in their work of filtering out and throwing off the poisons developed in the system, things begin to happen.

One of the first warnings is pain or stiffness in the lower part of the back; highly colored urine; loss of appetite; indigestion; irritation, or even stone in the bladder. These symptoms indicate a condition that may lead to that dreaded and fatal malady, Bright's disease, for which there is said to be no cure.

You can almost certainly find immediate relief in GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. For more than 200 years this famous preparation has been an unfailing remedy for all kidney, bladder and urinary troubles. Get it at any drug store, and if it does not give you almost immediate relief, your money will be refunded. Be sure you get the GOLD MEDAL brand. None other genuine. In boxes, three sizes.

URGE STRAW STACK SAVED

Council of Defense Points Out That it Is Worth $6 a Ton, that Army Is Badly in Need of It.

Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 1.—The State Council of Defense is endeavoring to induce the farmers over the state to save their straw stacks, and the efforts of the council have not been attended with much success, so far as the Missouri River farmers are concerned. In accordance with an old custom, these farmers, to a large extent, set fire to their straw piles after the threshing season and the grain has been moved to a safe place. At night one may yet see many of these fires. Strangers passing along the valley in passenger coaches after dark are amazed to see so many brilliant fires.

This straw, which is consigned to the flames so generally, is worth $6 a ton, and dealers are paying this price for it. Last year the straw was worth but half so much, but now the United States Army wants it and prices have doubled. It costs about $4.50 a ton to bale the straw and haul it to market, so the farmers figure, counting the enormous increase in the cost of farm labor, and they are not satisfied with the profit. The land produces without being enriched with fertilizer and the farmers have an abundance of better feed for their stock, and so the straw goes up in smoke, or, at least, a large percentage of it does.

Forum-ettes

Observation: The average woman can keep a secret much better than the average he-gossip. Thank you, ladies, for the applause.

The German Crown Prince does not know whether he is making a strategic retreat or an advance backward.

A man with a bad liver and a fierce countenance may appear intellectual, but a woman can't go that way long until somebody is going to call her an old hag.

"War widow wants washing."—Advertisement in a Joplin paper. She can have our bath tub any day after 6 p. m.

If it is true that the meek shall inherit the earth, we know a hen-pecked Maryville man who ought to own a good share of it.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville, Mo., postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, July 31.

MEN.

Anson, M.
Brooks, Edgar.
Brown, Dr. J. M.
Conner, Fred.
Kenser, J. J.
Leftwitch, Walter.

WOMEN.

Benson, Miss Audrey L.
Scott, Mrs. George.
Shiveley, Laura A.
Shiveley, Mrs. L. A.
Tarpley, Mrs. Mary.
Tasksy, Mrs. Anna M.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Schulte & Allison.

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "Advertised."

Respectfully,
JAMES TODD,
Postmaster.

CHICHESTER S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

TRAIN FOR DRAFT

PLAN TO BE PUT INTO EFFECT IN EVERY STATE.

APPROVED BY CROWDER

Efficient Training Officers Will Be Secured—Security League to Operate Through Branches.

New York, Aug. 1.—Under the sanction of Provost Marshal General Crowder, the National Security League announces that it has undertaken the organization throughout the country of a systematic preliminary course of training for the young men in the draft, so that when they are called they will know something of their duties and how to take care of themselves.

The league has drawn up a comprehensive plan, which will be put in operation in every state in the union under the direction of a "committee on preliminary training and instruction of men registered for draft," to be appointed later.

Provost Marshal General Crowder, to whom the security league submitted the idea before acting, has approved it in a letter to Col. Charles E. Lydecker, president of the league, in which he says:

"Your proposal gives me great satisfaction. Your league can render valuable assistance in this manner."

The security league's plan will be made effective through the 281 branches of the league, scattered in all parts of the country, and subcommittees of the general committee co-operating with the local draft boards in all the states. It provides for the organization into instruction classes of the men soon to be called, to be selected by the draft boards, the actual training to be conducted by retired or disabled army officers, whose efforts to prepare the young men for service wil be supplemented by local clergymen and physicians.

"The object of our endeavor will be to make the young men understand why they are called for service to their country, what is to be expected of them, and why they should be loyal, clean, sober and intelligent soldiers," says Col. Lydecker. Outlining the operation of the plan, he continues:

"There are three main working points:

"1. Each local draft board, through its chairman, will select a captain, who will procure the assembly of the registrants and obtain from a local military or naval post, State Guard or Home Defense Unit, or from retired or disabled veterans of the present war, an adequate training officer.

"2. The captain will also invite a local clergyman to give information, instruction and advice to the young men.

(a) "Local physician will also instruct the young men in matters of health, hygiene and physical well-being, in order that when they go to camp they shall present themselves with a consciousness of knowledge which will add to their strength and usefulness.

"At present, the vast majority of our young men are called to the colors untrained. It would greatly facilitate their being turned into soldiers and save the government time and money if, when they are called, they are provided with some knowledge of military training and a sense of discipline and organization.

"The position of local captain, who will supervise the work, offers one of the finest opportunities for patriotic service for men of standing in the community who are unable to get into the trenches.

"Under the guidance of such a man, aided by an influential local clergyman and physician, the drafted men will go to their cantonments in efficient, organized bodies, rather than as a disorganized rabble, and with a spirit of self reliance and comradeship. All the strangeness of the new life will have been eliminated and, since the men will have been taught what lies before them, they will face duty with the confidence of familiarity.

"The military instruction will comprise only the simplest evolutions, with particular emphasis upon military courtesy, when, where, how and whom to salute. A general supervision of this phase of the training, for uniformity and efficiency, will be conducted by the government military authorities. Armories, public parks and squares, public school play grounds, etc., will be utilized for the actual drilling. Drills two or three times a week of an hour's duration will be preferable to longer periods at less frequent intervals.

"Competitive drills will be arranged to stimulate interest and enthusiasm. One of the advantages of the plan will be that the men who prove most proficient in the preliminary training will have an excellent chance of being selected as non-commissioned officers when they arrive in camp."

HOGS ARE NEARING $20 MARK

$19.35 Was the Top Price Paid Today on the Kansas City Market, With the Demand Growing.

The prediction among hog breeders and raisers that $20 hogs would be a reality before the war was far advanced bids fair to come true. Porkers on the Kansas City market today reached the record price of $19.35 with the bulk of the offerings selling around $19.25. There remains but a margin of 75 cents between the forecast and the present price, and the demand for hogs is good.

Contrary to the opinion that it is the heavy weights that bring the best prices, there has been a reversal of the market form and it is now the medium weight porkers that command the best prices.

WHAT KING GEORGE MISSED.

London, Aug. 1—King George missed the best part of his recent pancake treat at the Y. M. C. A. Eagle hut—he didn't turn 'em personally. Everyone else is doing it now and putting an extra edge on their appetites. The reason is that the six Y. M. C. A. cakebakers were on the verge of prostration after serving 6,124 American soldiers and sailors with pancakes in the first fifteen days' rush on this pet edible. A hut secretary then induced the pancake fiends not only to bake their own, but also to demonstrate with the batter and turner for their hungry buddies. The idea went big, especially as the "Y" retails two man's size cakes with appropriate maple syrup both for sixpence.

OLD PAPERS for sale at this office

WATCH YOUR EYESIGHT

EYES EXAMINED FREE

Our expert graduate Optometrist will diagnose your eye troubles and tell you what you need. The service is free at

KUCHS BROTHERS
222 N. Main Street.

PROTECT AND BRIGHTEN UP THE HOME.

Call Strong and Daniels for Painting and Modern Interior Decorating.

Hanamo 3267.

Summer and Winter Cook Stoves

If your home is heated with a furnace you will use your summer cook stove almost all the time next winter, because oil and gasoline will really be the easiest fuel to get.

We still have a supply of New Perfection and Simmonds Oil Stoves and Detroit Vapor Stoves which we are sure you can buy now at prices lower than they will be later.

If you need a range this fall be sure to let us show you our line of stoves and ranges.

A Good Washing Machine

Is one of the most necessary things, and if you buy a Ruhlman you will have the easiest running hand machine you could get, and one that will do your work perfectly.

Full stock of pans and kettles, tin cans, etc., for canning time.

Guns and Sporting Goods

We have a large line of shot guns and rifles, ammunition, fishing tackle, etc. Get our prices before buying.

Garrett Hardware Co.
ENGLAND & SAWYER, Props.

NOTICE

I am now permanently located in the office formerly occupied by J. G. Grems, 312½ North Main Street, over Eversole's Dry Goods Store, due west of Court House.

Be sure and see me if you want to buy or sell Farms, City Property or Western Land.

I write Insurance of all kinds and do Notary Work

A. S. ROBEY
PHONES—Hanamo 202; Farmers 16

THE SISSON LOAN & TITLE CO.
MARYVILLE, MISSOURI
Real Estate, Loans and Insurance
Counting Rooms Over Nodaway Valley Bank
Best Terms Ever Offered—See Us.

HUDSON & WELCH
NORTH SIDE HARDWARE MEN
THE STORE WITH RIGHT PRICES

France Likes the Y. M. C. A.

The French government has appropriated the money to build and equip 1,400 buildings similar to the "Y" huts used by the American soldiers. There will be at least one American secretary in each Foyer du Soldat, as the French huts are called. About 500 of these buildings are said to be in operation. Italy also is erecting similar huts for her own troops.

If old Hindenburg didn't die, he probably wishes he had by this time.

Gladiolus

The leading summer cut flowers in lasting quality and the most decorative. Fresh cut daily, in leading colors, according to size and quality—15c and 20c per spike; $1.50 and $2.00 per dozen spikes.

The Engelmann Greenhouses
Phones 17 1001 So. Main St.

CALDWELL MOTOR COMPANY
Clearmont, Mo.
Agency for Maxwell cars and trucks in Nodaway County. We have plenty of cars and can make delivery at any time.

Hameaulier
A Pure Bred Percheron Stallion.

A dark steel gray, weight 1,970, fine style and action. $15 to insure living colt to stand and suck. Will make the season of 1918 at the barn of J. R. Dowden, three-fourths mile east of Myrtle Tree.
Farmers F1-15.